IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK **OFFICE**

In re Applicant:

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Floating Pivot

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Before computing fees, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-26.

Please add the following claims:

27. (New) A semiconductor processing system, comprising:

a chamber adapted to process a wafer, the chamber having an opening to facilitate access to the interior of the chamber;

a lid coupled to the chamber opening, the lid having an open position and a closed position;

an actuator coupled to the lid to move the lid between the closed position and the open position; and